Unauthorised occupation of public land

*303. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the ground floor allottees of Block No. 21 Lodhi Colony, New Delhi have appropriated the common open space among themselves thus putting the first floor allottees to disadvantage;

(b) whether some ground floor allottees of aforesaid Block had unauthorisedly occupied the public land beyond the wall; and

(c) whether the C.P.W.D. have also contributed unwittingly in this illegal act by putting barbed wire-fencing on payment basis?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The CPWD have provided fencing under the 10% scheme for 4 allottees on lands that are appurtenant to the quarter and which cannot be used as common space and also to prevent encroachments by third parties.

Wherever there is unauthorised occupation in common areas such as play grounds, CPWD has been asked to take strict action against the same.

Mandatory telecast of channels by cable networks

*304. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether DD-Bharati Broadcasting Corporation of India has made it mandatory for cable networks to telecast three DD channels on their network; and

(b) the States where DD-Bharati will have to be shown compulsorily by cable operators?